Arrest of ISI Activists

1421. DR. MOHAN BABU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of ISI activists have entered India;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years and how many such activists have been arrested so far during this period; and

(c) what action have been taken by Government to apprehend ISI activists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) While there is no let up in the activities of the Pak ISI, there is no evidence to suggest that a large number of ISI activists have entered India.

(b) and (c) Central Government has been sensitising the State Governments about threat perceptions and movements of ISI activists, anti-national elements and insurgents from time to time. As a result of coordinated action, a number of ISI backed modules have been neutralised. Periodic coordination meetings are held with State Governments for sharing the inputs from various quarters and for devising strategies to counter such activities. various security agencies, belonging to Union and States have been working together to counter the situation. Further, vigil on the International Border has been intensified to check infiltration, smuggling of arms and explosives etc.

Statistics/details in this regard are maintained by the State Government concerned.